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SUBJECT: EC FOOD AID TO PAKISTAN

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 05030 (B) STATE 140613

1. COMMISSION OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US ON A VERY INFORMAL BASIS THAT IN THEIR PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT ON THE PROPOSED EC FOOD AID (REF. A), PAKISTAN HAS REQUESTED THAT THE UMR OF 279,000 M.T. BE REDUCED TO 162,000 FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO REASONS. FIRST, THE PAKISTANIS SAID THAT THE COMMERCIAL FIGURES USED FOR 1969/70 AND 1970/71 ARE INFLATED SINCE AT THAT TIME THEY INCLUDE COMMERCIAL IMPORTS INTO WHAT IS NOW BANGLADESH. SECONDLY, COMMERCIAL IMPORTS FOR 1973/74 WERE AT AN UNUSALLY HIGH 674,834 LEVEL BECAUSE THERE WAS NOT THE NORMAL LEVEL OF AID SHIPMENTS. A MORE NORMAL LEVEL OF AROUND 200,000 M.T. FOR COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS SHOULD BE USED FOR THAT YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE PAKISTANIS.

2. COMMISSION OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT THE FIRST CONTENTION HAS SOME MERIT BUT DISCOUNT THE SECOND. ACCORDINGLY, THEY ARE PROPOSING TO THE PAKISTANI GOVERNMENT, A UMR OF 240,000 M.T. NEGOTIATIONS

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ARE STILL VERY MUCH AS A PRELIMINARY STAGE. THE COMMISSION

HAS NOT RECEIVED A RESPONSE FROM PAKISTAN ON THIS LATEST  
PROPOSAL. HOWEVER, COMMISSION OFFICIALS ARE WONDERING ABOUT  
THE US REACTION TO A REDUCED UMR LEVEL IN LIGHT OF THE FACT  
THAT THE US HAS AGREED TO THE 279,000 FIGURE (REF. B) AND  
HAS USED IT FOR ITS OWN FOOD AID TO PAKISTAN. MORRIS

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